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Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 124 appear in the report of the Committee contained in document A/61/654.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 39th and 42nd meetings, on 6 and 21 March 2007. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/61/SR.39 and 42).

3. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2006 and programme of work for 2007.[1]

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.34

4. At its 42nd meeting, on 21 March, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2007" (A/C.5/61/L.34), submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Ukraine.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.34 without a vote (see para. 6).

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 34* (A/62/34).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2007

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its previous resolutions on the Joint Inspection Unit, in particular resolutions 31/192 of 22 December 1976, 50/233 of 7 June 1996, 54/16 of 29 October 1999, 55/230 of 23 December 2000, 56/245 of 24 December 2001, 57/284 A and B of 20 December 2002, 58/286 of 8 April 2004, 59/267 of 23 December 2004, 60/258 of 8 May 2006 and 61/238 of 22 December 2006,

Having considered the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2007 contained in paragraphs 59 to 83 of its report,[1]

1. *Takes note* with appreciation of the programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2007;[1]

2. *Decides* to consider jointly the annual report and programme of work of the Joint Inspection Unit at the first part of its resumed sessions, starting from the sixty-second session.

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 34* (A/62/34).